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Members of the Sierra Madre Garden Club interested in learning more about the art of Bonsai and the cultivation of the graceful dwarf trees will have such an opportunity at the 6:30 p.m. regular monthly dinner meeting scheduled for Monday, March 10, at the Sierra Madre Woman's Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

A representative of the Komai Bonsai Nursery will discuss the different styles of trees and demonstrate the fundamentals of potting and soil mixes, wiring and shaping, pruning, fertilizing and other basic techniques necessary to maintain Bonsai.

Bonsai is not a stereotyped or imitative hobby, it is classed as "living art" and by its very nature is original free form; a very individual expression of the person who develops it.

Persons interested in attending the dinner meeting may make reservations by calling Mrs. John Hoffman, 355-9940. Others, not attending the dinner are most welcome to join the group for the talk and demonstration at 8 p.m.

Spalr says tests show Franco is in good health.

Neighbors

A birthday dinner for Mrs. Hilda Heasley was held at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Jeannette Heasley last week on Monday, February 24. Other guests were: "Butch" Heasley, Mrs. Jennie Sterling (Jeannette's mother) and Steve and Ann (nee Heasley) Sprager. Happy birthday and many more!

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Larry and Martha Bowen of 430 East Montecito are the proud parents of a bundle of sugar 'n spice... A baby girl, born at the Methodist Hospital on February 17. Named Janet Elizabeth, the young lady weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. Janet's maternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Stoutland of Malta, Illinois, arrived the day of her birth and will probably stay a few more weeks. Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen live in Hastings-On-The-Hudson, New York and will probably come for a visit this summer and to see their newest grandchild! Everyone is most happy with little Janet, including her big brother, 7 year old Kent. Congratulations to all!

Cigarette advertisements this year.

Nonagenarians Celebrate Natal

A couple of birthdays that should certainly receive mention were celebrated last week by two of Sierra Madre's citizens. They deserve mention because the whole nation celebrated both birthdays — one falls on Lincoln's birthday and the other on Valentine's Day — and because each celebrant is in her nineties!

On February 12, the widow of John L. Fitzgerald, Sr., Mrs. Maud Fitzgerald observed her 96th year with an afternoon tea party. Mrs. Francesa Fletcher, her close friend made all the arrangements and her daughter-in-law Seville Fitzgerald (widow of John L. Fitzgerald, Jr.) acted as hostess.

Arboretum Marks Arbor Day Mar. 7

A tightly scheduled celebration of Arbor Day will be conducted on the grounds of the Arboretum in Arcadia Friday, March 7, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. March 7 is the birthday of Luther Burbank and has become the traditional day for observance of Arbor Day in California.

Music will be offered by the First Avenue Junior High School Band directed by Dennis Davies.

At the conclusion of the program seedling Aleppo pines will be given to each child. There is no admission charge.

Announce A Salad Bar Luncheon Mar. 11

The Pasadena Chapter of Alpha Phi Alumnae have a treat in store for their March 11 salad bar luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Edmonston, Pasadena.

Zawadie Zumiate of African Village in Oldtown Pasadena, will show her colorful and exciting African fashions. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. Alpha Phi's and guests may make reservations by calling Mrs. David Totten, 447-0472.

for the lovely affair. The tea table was all in pink with an arrangement of pink camellias and pink candles. The hearts and valentine theme was carried out on the birthday cake and throughout the room. Neighbors and friends dropping in to extend their best wishes had their choice of coffee or tea in addition to birthday cake and assorted nuts and mints.

Mrs. Fitzgerald's other son, Dr. Edgar Fitzgerald of Idaho was unable to leave his medical duties at this time and will wish his mother happy birthday, in person, in the very near future. Mother of two sons (only one living), Mrs. Maud Fitzgerald has two grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Our second birthday celebrant is Mrs. Helen Tarr, widow of N. W. Tarr, who observed her 94th year on February 14. She and her husband originally came to Sierra Madre around 1908.

A dinner party for family and a few close friends was held on Saturday, February 15. Mother of 7 children (6 living) grandmother to 27 (25 living), great-grandmother to 19, understandably, only a few of the family were able to attend the birthday party.

Those attending were: Mrs. Tarr's daughter and her husband, Muriel and Lester Bodine, Mineral, Cal.; Mr. Bodine's aunt, Mrs. Clara Price, Uplands; Cedric Tarr, Woodacre; his daughter, Mrs. Mermanus Greutink and two daughters, Marijka and Christina of Arcadia; Donald and Marion Tarr of Sierra Madre; their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr, II and Brad, Kathy, and Sam of Santa Ana; Doctors Lloyd and Agnes Tarr; Doctor and Mrs. Dan Tarr, and Helen T. Tarr, II, of Lancaster... (Helen, who was born on her grandmother's birthday, celebrated her 18th)... their daughter, Mary Ann Tarr, Los Angeles.

Also Martha Tarr, daughter of the late Bob Tarr, and

Anniversaries During February

her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Mohr of Granada Hills; Martha's sister and nephew, Mrs. Gerald Bryan and Scott of Sierra Madre; Mrs. Tarr's niece, Mrs. Zoe Johnson of South Pasadena; and long time family friend, Mr. Joe Rosenberg, also of South Pasadena. Son, Raymond of Vancouver, Canada, was unable to attend.

Both of our birthday ladies have very interesting backgrounds during a time full of history and adventure. Mrs. Fitzgerald was a telegrapher who first started work in the main office of a commercial telegraph company in St. Paul, Minnesota. She also worked for several different railroads in this capacity.

Mrs. Tarr's husband left home (Wisconsin) at an early age and, interestingly enough, became a telegrapher with the Santa Fe Railroads in Kingman, Arizona, later becoming superintendent of the Arizona and Utah Railroad Line. Mrs. Tarr, a Californian, spent some of her early years in Kingman and used to play the organ for church

services and special occasions including funerals which were held in the local saloon.

Both were educated in a time when education seemed to be taken more seriously and among other things, are still able to remember and recite the works of many famous writers. And while perhaps a little forgetful at times (and who isn't), Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Tarr both read a lot and keep up with the current events via newspapers and television.

May we also extend our best wishes and belated birthday greetings to two very gracious and lovely ladies... Here's to the 97th and 95th respectively.

Aid For Biafra

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, (D-Mass.) has urged President Nixon to give immediate attention to the strife and starvation in Biafra. The Senator said that the nation's posture toward the breakaway country results from a "bankruptcy of American foreign policy."

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By the way our very personable x-ray technician at the hospital is named Daniel Boone. Yep, he's a direct descendant, six generations back from THE Daniel

Boone. When I asked him why he wasn't wearing his coon skin hat, he said, "Oh, I loaned that to Estes Ke-fauver several years back and he never returned it." Well, so much for trail blazers. But we are all mighty proud of our hospital administrator, Carl Hobson, upon his recognition as Sierra Madre's Citizen of the Year. No one could say enough about all that Carl does in our community. And of course he serves as our administrator without salary. And in addition to his outstanding ability in this capacity he does so much to keep the community well informed about our fine hospital.

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To help the Brownies understand Scouts in other lands, Mrs. Robert Campbell instructed the girls in three folk dances. Gie Gordons, Scottish-Mayim, Israeli and an American dance, Bingo. As the meeting concluded, the girls were presented their World Association pins which reminded them that they are part of an organization that is world wide.

Brownies that participated were Laura Campbell, Susie Carlson, Laurie Phillips, Sherri Ives, Martha Trotter and Roxanne Wilson.

Help Available

The Red Cross has had many calls from teenage volunteers who have offered to assist people who wish to have mud removed from their yard and home area. Those in need may call 799-0841 and ask for Mr. McAdam.

Goldberg to work for Democratic unity.

Vella Views

By

Toni Maurin

SYcamore 7-9634

One of the little homilies that I was raised on went something like "in order to get privileges you must earn them." I can remember there were so many times when I was frustrated because what I wanted I wanted right then and there without having to wait around to earn it. I suppose it didn't take long for me to plan my life so that I didn't have to consciously go about earning the good-ies in life that made it seem better to me.

Another little saying that got me on the way in the morning was "you don't appreciate things that come too easy." This always filled me with a lot of mixed emotions when I was a young girl with little thought of tomorrow's consequences.

Indeed it took me quite a few years to understand the import of both of these maxims.

These little adages kind of make you seem like a square in this modern world of rebellion and upheaval and this is right! I am just about as square as anyone

can be on certain subjects — especially education. It is such a privilege to be able to go to college, whether state or private. It is a two-fold privilege — that of working hard enough to get the required entrance grades — and the willingness of a cooperative family to assist in the practical business of paying the tuition and living expenses. It is increasingly hard for a young person to hold down a job while matriculating that will fully cover the normal expenses.

It fairly makes my blood boil when you open the paper every morning to read about the new riots and new compromises made in an effort to keep the poor privileged students in a happy frame of mind so that they will consent to go to their classes and allow the teachers to impart a little knowledge in their direction.

I fully realize that there are a handful of militant and radicals that are organizing the riots and sre-

Varied and Interesting Collection Of Dolls At Sierra Madre Library

No girl — little or big — is ever really too old for dolls. When she is very young, dolls are to cuddle and share secrets with. When she is a little older, dolls are to dress and show to friends. When she becomes a young woman and can't bear to part with her dolls, she merely starts calling herself a "collector." Sometimes her own accumulation, carefully tended from babyhood, is the nucleus of that collection. Sometimes she has the advantage of possessing her mother's or grandmother's dolls. There is only one prerequisite. Each doll should tell a story.

Mrs. Marion B. Stetson, whose varied and interesting collection is now on display at the Sierra Madre Public Library, tell her to

Friends Of S.M. Library Sponsor 'Michaelangelo'

The life and works of perhaps the greatest artist of the Renaissance is depicted in the current offering of the documentary film series of the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History.

'Michaelangelo: The Last Giant' will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 10, at the Sierra Mesa School. Admission is free.

The 67-minute color film pays particular attention to the difficulties Michaelangelo had with Pope Julian in the painting of the Sistine Chapel, as well as his trials in creating such great works as "Moses" and "David."

The film is one of seven presented as a cultural service to the community by the Museum of Natural History and the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library.

Delta Zeta Alumnae To Have Busy Month

The Pasadena Foothill Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority are looking forward to a busy month of March. On March 5 the Alumnae will prepare and serve luncheon for members of the Pasadena Braille Club, an organization for the blind, at the Pasadena Braille Clubhouse on South Los Roles in Pasadena.

Assisting Mrs. Herbert P. Carstens of Altadena, Philanthropy Chairman for the chapter are: Mrs. Martin Thompson, Mrs. Arthur J. Pearce, Mrs. Roger W. Truesdail, Mrs. Walter R. Whidden, and Miss Nina Mann of Pasadena; Mrs. Jay P. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. L. K. Safranek, and Mrs. Charles W. Weis of Arcadia; Mrs. Floyd E. LyVere and Mrs. J. R. Seymour of San Gabriel; Mrs. David Reynolds of Alhambra; Mrs. Fuller Rettig of Whittier; Mrs. James E. Umfried of Altadena, and Mrs. Wiley Siring of Los Angeles. The three active Delta Zet's from California State College at Los Angeles who will help are Misses Virginia Bartlett, Jeanine Stoffer, and Karen Barnes.

The Alumnae Chapter will hold election of officers for the year 1969-70 on Thursday, March 13, when they gather for dessert at the San Marino home of Mrs. Harold Alves. Mrs. David Reynolds, alumnae president, will preside. Mrs. A. D. Boller will highlight the evening with a report on the book, "Coffee, Tea, and Me," by Trudy Baker and Rachel Jones, the story of the life of an airline stewardess. Mrs. John R. Kabeard of South Pasadena is food chairman. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Kagealo at 441-1591.

her mother-in-law's collection, and each doll in it almost tells its own story. Many of the dolls and animals were hand made by the elder Mrs. Stetson. A Mary Todd Lincoln doll, with a dainty China head has descended through three generations to become the proud possession of a young lady greatly interested in Lincoln. Mrs. Stetson dressed the doll in authentic costume.

Another, a family heirloom, is over a hundred years old. A fifty year old beauty, by famed doll maker Armond Marselle, hides her age very well. There is a Shirley Temple doll, a group of ancient Mandarins, foreign dolls, a set of twins with Grace Corry bodies, and a picturesque "Maw and Paw" pair. There are four different sizes of Kewpie dolls designed by Rose O'Neill. These little "cuties" with their miniature blue wings first appeared in illustration in Ladies' Home Journal in 1909. One of Mrs. Stetson's Kewpies still wears its original red paper heart — increasing its interest to collectors and also its value.

Doll collecting is a popular and time-honored hobby. Montezuma and Queen Victoria were historic collectors. But almost everyone who loves dolls is a potential collector — for they abound in variety and number and beauty.

'Sex Education' To Be Topic

"Sex Education in the Public Schools" will be the subject of guest speaker, Mrs. J. Bradford Crow, Jr., at the regular monthly meeting of the East Pasadena-Sierra Madre Republican Women's Club, Federated.

Mrs. Crow, a past president of the San Marino Republican Women's Club, Federated, and Education Chairman of the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women, has been appointed to the California Board of Public Health by Governor Reagan. The meeting will be held Thursday, March 13, at 10 a.m., at the Altadena Town and Country Club with Mrs. Ted Segers, president, presiding.

Luncheon reservations may be made by calling 798-1063 or 794-4281.

Brownie Troop No. 550 Guest Of Troop No. 535

Brownie Troop No. 550 was among several troops invited by Brownie Troop No. 535 to a group meeting on Girl Scout Thinking Day, February 24 commemorating the birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden Powell. The host Troop, No. 525 presented a most enjoyable International Program showing Scout uniforms and their Scout houses (meeting places) of four different countries — India, Switzerland, England and Mexico. A display on the different countries was also set up for all to enjoy. After the program refreshments representative of the four countries mentioned were served the girls.

Members of Troop No. 550 attending the delightful program were: Cindy Babbitt, Laura Cutler, Debbie Day, Cynthia Dykes, Sarah Embree, Cindy Furst, Susan Locatell, Barbara Rambow, and Debra Switzer. Mothers attending were Mrs. Martha Furst, Mrs. Donna Switzer, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves and Mrs. Dorothy Dykes.

The meeting was held at Ascension School on North Baldwin.

Mosaic Tweed To Take Deak's Time

and plays mostly "by ear." Over the years, adding to his talent, he has studied harmony, theory and counterpoint privately and at PCC, where he went after graduating from Muir High School in 1960. For the last four years, he has practiced the piano for approximately 5 hours a day working out voicings for chords and technical passages to form his individual style as a jazz pianist. A composer, as yet unpublished, his latest composition is a classical item made up of seven sets and entitled "Childhood Impressions."

What does this guided natural talent have to do with Mike quitting his job?

An exceptionally fine musical group "The Mosaic Tweed" was formed a year ago in February 1968, and as they are becoming better known and gaining fame, it has become necessary for the members to travel more and to spend longer hours rehearsing. The pianist in this group of five fine musicians — 3 blacks and 2 whites — is Mike. The other four are, Donald Bennett, writer and bass player, who is another who possesses lots of natural musical talent.

Son of a Pasadena doctor, Don graduated from Muir High School and has written for musical organizations such as "The Standells" and "The Chocolate Watch-band." Also a graduate of Muir High School, Danny Moses, guitar player, is a writer who has had much material published. His father is Jesse Moses, counselor at Citrus Jr. College and former counselor at Muir and former principal at Washington Junior High. Also on the guitar is Pete Smith. A very capable young man from Los Angeles, he has played with

such notables as Hugh Maskala, Ron Pelletier handles the drums and among his background references is a long engagement with "The Establishment" at Disneyland.

"The Mosaic Tweed" is rehearsing long, hard hours at present in preparation for their up and coming master recording session. (This usually takes three separate sessions eight days apart.) At this time, just three promotional records are out for distribution to disc jockies. The group's records will be on the Atlantic label. "The Cheetah," "The Arthur," "Ciros," "Galaxy," "Universal City Studio" are names among the various casual clubs. "The Mosaic Tweed" has played.

Incidentally, there's meaning behind this title: "The Mosaic Tweed" is "an integrated group combining different backgrounds into a common fabric" is how Mike explains it. Manager, (Stanley Weltzman), and producer, (Kevin Deverlich), of the group, full of confidence, have great plans for them including many personal appearances in addition to club engagements and records.

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'Licenses For Landlords'

Research Council Says

Absentee landlords should be licensed, and their licenses revoked if they violate building and maintenance codes, according to a Southern California Research Council report issued last week.

The purpose of the license is to assure maintenance standards in older houses, often owned by real estate speculators who hope to sell them later to apartment developers.

**Review Of
Slope Control
By County**

County Engineer was instructed by the Board of Supervisors, on motion of Warren Dorn, to hold a high-level conference with scientists and others to determine if improved slope construction standards are necessary.

Dorn said he was "greatly discouraged" by the landslide problem at Princess Park Estates in the Newhall area and "there is a definite need for a thorough study of current standards."

Dorn, following a meeting with the engineer and the County Counsel, made the motion for an in-depth study to:

1. Determine the best means to insure maintenance of drainage facilities on private properties once they have received final inspection and approval.
2. Ascertain means for maintaining slope stability under the conditions of a long, penetrating 100-year rainfall.
3. Determine if standards for fill slope construction are adequate.
4. Investigate geological control procedures to prevent recurrence of landslide damage in the future.

He also called for state legislative approval of Assembly Bill 76, which would increase the gasoline tax by one-cent for three months to provide funds to local government for reconstruction of roads and bridges wiped out by the storm.

Dorn last week flew to Sacramento to gain legislative support for the measure. He warned that the state administration may attempt to kill the emergency bill.

Gloom emerging in U.S. delegation at Paris.

U.N. aide warns of "up-heaval" in poorer lands.

PERSONALS

property. Have you smelled one lately? — REPULSED

THELMA — Just relax and enjoy life, there are bigger and better things to come — LEE

HARVEY — Went down and tried the new Jogger at Toy and Patio, it is the ideal machinery for early morning work out. Only \$99, already I feel like a million. Hope everyone goes down and gives it a run, they will have to have one for their home. — HENRIETTA

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HEY, CHARACTER — Have they elected a president yet? We have been watching each issue of the newspaper and special bulletins. Are they waiting for another \$50 — AD HOC

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Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Senator George Murphy and all members of Congress.

Dear Senator Murphy:

One can be harassed, threatened, fined and imprisoned for refusing to answer any of the questions on the 1970 census form which requires the following categories of information be submitted by every person receiving the long form:

1. Income, dollar by dollar, from all sources including public assistance, alimony, unemployment and disability insurance, pensions, and investments;
2. The value of property or amount of rent paid;
3. Educational, marital, employment and military history;
4. With whom bathroom and kitchen facilities are shared;
5. A long list of household items including dishwasher, television, radios, automobiles, and second home; and

The 64-page report was edited by Occidental College economist, Dr. Joseph Haring, and it also called for a comprehensive regional zoning authority to aid cities in fighting slum conditions.

Laying blame for squalid housing directly on the property tax, the report explained that continuously rising property taxes forced many homeowners to sell to speculators who may then rent a house to several families. Replacing one family greatly increased the income from property, but provides little incentive to maintain the structures.

"Property taxes must be balanced by inducement to repair and paint," said Dr. Haring in explaining the recommendation.

William R. Cranford has been elected a member of the Sales and Marketing Executives Association of Los Angeles, president, Herbert D. Eagle announced recently.

Cranford resides at 622 Valle Vista Drive. Eagle noted that Cranford's election was formally approved last week by the association's 15-man board of directors.

6. Where each person and his parents were born. The Constitutional intent of the census was originally to enumerate the population for apportionment of the House of Representatives. This goes entirely too far! This is a census and it is none of the government's business who uses my bathroom or kitchen or what my possessions are!

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P.T.A. Honorary Life Memberships

The Don Benito PTA honored past recipients of Honorary Life Membership Awards and presented two Honorary Life Membership Awards at the Founders Day Tea, held in the cafeteria on Wednesday, February 26.

Recipients of this year's Honorary Life Membership Awards were Mrs. Tyrus Harmsen and Mrs. Herbert Lacey.

St. Patrick's Day Party By Club

Phi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will honor the "Wee People" by giving a St. Patrick's Day party for several girls from the Maryvale Orphanage on Sunday afternoon, March 9, in the home of Miss Nancy Greenberg of Alhambra.

The St. Patrick's Day theme will be used at the March 18 meeting of Phi Delta Rho in the home of Miss Carolyn Alvarado of Pasadena at 7:30 p.m.

This will be an exciting meeting as election of officers will take place. There will also be given a cultural and civil defense program this evening.

It is an immense advantage never to have said a thing.

Thought works in silence, so does virtue. One might erect statues to silence.

Villa Views by Toni

ating the disturbance. This I can understand, but what I cannot understand is why we as taxpayers allow these same rioting students to re-enter school and continue as if nothing had happened. I am aware that there are changes that must be made in order that we keep pace with the social progress that has taken place in the last ten years. All men are created equal and should have equal opportunity for the better things of life, which includes a higher education.

As my dear old daddy might have asked — "Why are we giving them so much — they appreciate it so little — why not let them earn this precious education and perhaps they won't be so anxious to riot." He might have said that, I say it, and so do thousands of people all over the country and still we let them come back again and again and again. Why?

I've been kind of chuckling all week thinking about the Bob Hansens and their trip to Pebble Beach. Bob had been in the big snowstorm and tie-up in New York and was unable to get home until a few days later then he had anticipated. He and Melba departed two days later for Pebble Beach. I was thinking Florida all of the time and figured that it would be in complete character for

I've always thought it would be lovely to be in a business where you could take a few little business-pleasure trips just to perk up your morale knowing you were traveling for a good cause. So far I haven't made it to San Gabriel.

The Warren Bacons just returned from a Thursday to Monday weekend in Mexico City on just such a trip. Warren had to meet with some manufacturers down there and check the furniture trend below the border. They hired their favorite guide "Umberto" to drive them to Cuernavaca. Nita said they were surprised to find smog in Mexico City. Guess there's no escaping it anywhere.

Bill and Phyllis Baugh were off this week for a few days in San Francisco attending the Western Lumber Association Convention. They were at the St. Francis Hotel and Phyllis was looking forward to a big shopping spree while Bill conventioned.

Dr. and Mrs. Barkley Kamb and their son "Barkey" combined their business with a few days of skiing in Alta, Utah. Dr. Kamb was up there conferring with one of his colleagues who is an expert on avalanches.

Mrs. Phil (Lesley) Shepherd is having a new experience this month. She was selected for jury duty in the Superior Court so she reports every morning for assignment. It has been quite an experience and education into our court system.

Bob Snetsinger took off a few days for a little skiing in Aspen. He returned a little earlier than he expected in order to avoid our local storms.

Speaking of storms we are not the only ones that worry about the rains and floods. Those people with mountain properties are suffering all kinds of property damage due to the weight and amount of snow. Some of the new style "A" frame houses are having their roofs literally open up at the crest due to the pressure of the snow on the sides of the roof. There are cases where homes are almost completely inundated in snow and are having all sorts of problems with warping doors and windows. Just remember this winter when July and August comes along and we are all griping about having to water our lawns!!

Sat., March 8 Last Day For Ball Signups

Policy passed at the Little League meeting states that all boys who have not signed up by March 8 (official day barring rain) and boys who do not attend try-outs will not be allowed to play ball this year. Successful registration resulted in 15 per cent more boys playing ball this year and will necessitate two training teams for eight year olds, giving them the desirable opportunity to learn playing skills and rules of the game before competing with older boys. March 8 is also the sign-off date for the sign-up of Pony/Colt young men.

Player Agent Bill Young announces a Managers and Coaches Clinic, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Commission to be held March 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Bonita Park, 120 S. Second Ave., Arcadia.

Frances Paturzo Services Held

Mrs. Frances A. Paturzo, of 315 W. Highland, passed away February 24. She is survived by her husband Louis F. Paturzo; children Annette, Louis M., Michele, and Peter Paturzo; sister Florence DeVito; brother Ralph DeVito; parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeVito.

Mrs. Paturzo had been a resident of Sierra Madre for the past year. Requiem Mass was held February 28 at Assumption Church, Pasadena, with Cabot & Sons funeral directors.

Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:
I have just read Councilman Simon's dissertation on democratic processes in which he attempts to head off a referendum on the Recreation Center project. I wholeheartedly agree with his acknowledgment of the true responsibilities of elected legislative officials. But he leaves open the question of how to determine the "desires of the electorate," if not by referendum.

If the City Council is shot down on this project, it is only because they and earlier Councils have demonstrated too often in the past their inclination or willingness to "kow-tow" to small pressure groups, who magnify their causes by letter-writing campaigns, circulating petitions, shouting down the opposition, misrepresenting facts, and almost any other action that will gain their ends. If such factions are financed well enough, they can usually force the issue to suit themselves.

This is exactly what happened three years ago when that Council was considering the F.C.D. proposals to improve the Wash, and the Forest Service proposal to construct debris basins in the upper canyon. There was little or no official attempt to spot-check the signatures to see if the signors really understood the true facts. Having accepted them without checking was to establish a pattern that is still being followed. Any faction that doesn't like a Council action can usually get enough petitions to block, to force a referendum or even a recall.

This is pressure, politicking, and unfortunately our elected officials have asked for it by not accepting their full responsibilities. I have consistently argued that it is their responsibility to research the facts, hear the arguments, debate the issues, and then to vote their own convictions of what is

good and right. To do otherwise, in order to avoid "early retirement from the political scene" is tantamount to political cowardice. Mr. Simon decries the "public apathy" and the lack of the people's participation in their own government. We all must realize the utter impossibility of the electorate turning out "en toto" to every Council and Commission meeting. Therefore, they cannot be reasonably expected to understand all the important considerations relating to the involved matters under discussion. And therefore it is a mistake to refer such matters to a popular vote.

The time must come when we must choose our representatives on the basis of their demonstrated capabilities and good judgment, and charge them with the full responsibility of providing good government and governmental services. And it is time for our officials to stand up on their own two feet and say in effect: "This is my considered judgment. If you want something else, get somebody to give it to you!"

This is the American way. Some people seem to think the way to resolve any issue is to put it to a vote of the people, and let the majority rule. This is not so. The American way is the rule of the majority of elected representatives of the people. There is a great difference. — Ralph I. Brown

Candidates For School Board To Be Presented

Pasadena High School PTA will present the candidates for election to the School Board in a "Know Your Candidate" meeting to be held on March 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the Little Theatre, at Pasadena High School.

The candidates will explain their views and proposals in a panel discussion followed by a question-and-answer period.

The PHS "Chantettes," a new girls' chorus under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Schoenholz, will appear in a musical program.

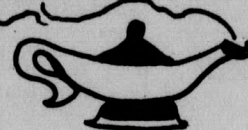
PTA officers for the coming year will be elected. The nominating committee reports that the following have consented to serve: President, Mrs. Ralph Rule; first vice president, Mrs. Stephen Whitlesey; second vice president, Mrs. Robert Hansen; third vice president, Mrs. Richard Wornecke; fourth vice president, Henry Shaw; fifth vice president, Mrs. Edwin J. Cowan; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert M. Ashby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Sawicki; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Allen; historian, Mrs. Jack Washburn, and auditor, Arthur L. Benedict.

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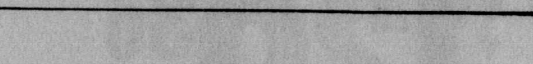


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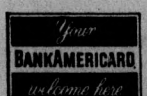


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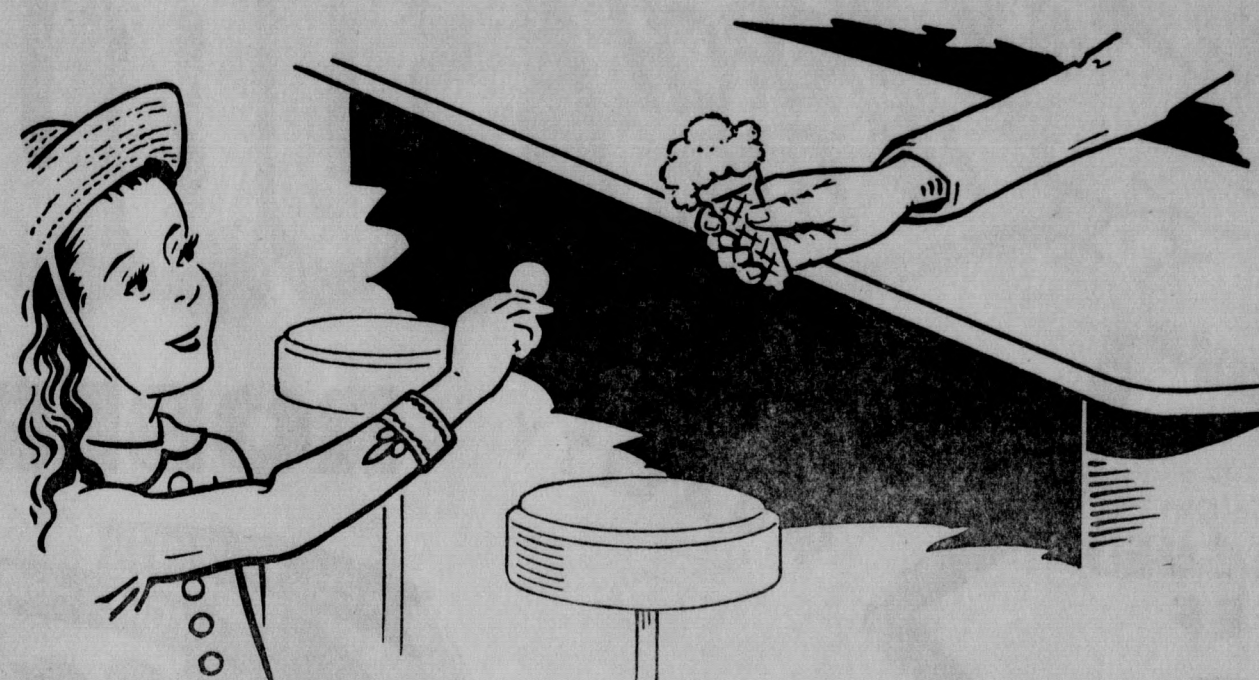
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Assessor Phil Watson Urges Disaster Insurance Coverage

County Assessor Phil Watson recently urged creation of a National Disaster Insurance Agency to guarantee protection for homeowners "from future disasters similar to what we are experiencing today."

In a letter to President Nixon, Senators Murphy and Cranston and all Congressmen representing Los Angeles County, Watson asked that this be given immediate consideration. The letter said in part:

"Disaster has again wiped out the life savings of many thousands of citizens throughout the State of California. These 'Act-of-God' destructions caused by rain, flood, mud and wind have destroyed public and private property and left in their wake desolation and despair. Private insurance companies refuse to indemnify for this type of damage.

"It is time that we in public office recognize this problem and create a National Disaster Insurance Agency to be administered

and paid for along the lines of the Federal Housing Authority. This agency would guarantee financial protection to the citizens of our communities from future disasters similar to what we are experiencing today."

The Assessor noted that many victims of mud wind and water damage have contacted his office and their homes will be reassessed if damage exceeds \$1000, but added:

"This is little consolation to the homeowner who has been partially or wholly wiped out. What he needs desperately is insurance so he may rebuild or repair, and this should be of national concern. I plan to pursue this Disaster Insurance Agency proposal until some favorable action is taken."

Services Held For Father Of Ralph Hurwit

James S. Hurwit, 87 years of age, passed away quite suddenly on February 20 at a Sherman Oaks Convalescent home.

Originally from Corona, Long Island in New York, Mr. Hurwit arrived in California, via Arizona, in 1935. The 32nd Degree Mason was a past president of the Lions Club and a board member of a bank in Corona, Long Island, New York.

He leaves to mourn his passing three sons, Sol Hurwit of Arcadia; Ralph Hurwit of Monrovia; and Dr. Martin Hurwit of Sherman Oaks. Eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive his death. His loving wife preceded him in death last June 4, 1968.

Mr. Hurwit was put to rest on Sunday, February 23 at Glen Haven Cemetery in San Fernando. The Rabbi Goldstein officiated.

Elizabeth C. Petty Passes Away

Funeral services for Elizabeth C. Petty, 41, of 59 Esperanza, was conducted Wednesday, February 26, at 11:30 a.m. by Rose Hills Mortuary in Rainbow Chapel, with the Rev. Quinn Beebe officiating. Interment followed in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

Mrs. Petty, a resident of California for 21 years, was born in Illinois, and died Sunday, February 23 in University Hospital in San Diego. She is survived by a son, George C. Petty of San Ramon; a daughter, Suzanne Higgins of San Diego, and three grandchildren.

In memory of the deceased contributions may be made to the San Diego Visiting Nurses Assn., 666 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla.

From the

FIRE SIDE

By One of the Boys

Many times in the life of a firefighter, he answers a "false alarm," this is something that is expected from time to time. Again there are times when a firefighter is called upon to answer what is termed a "non-alarm" call, which is not a full response and one that needs the services of only one or two firefighters and equipment.

But all of us will have to admit that it takes a Reserve of long standing to run all the way to the fire station, throw up the doors and ready the truck to roll, when there is absolutely no alarm whatsoever.

And of course we all understand that it takes "experience" many years of it to be able to try and cover up the deed, by rushing back to the Police Dispatcher and asking where the fire is located, and at the same time take on the superior attitude that keeps all the City employees wondering just when the fire horn is going to blow.

This little one-act play will be entitled . . . "Fire, Oh Fire, Where Are You," or "George Made the Run In 30-Seconds Flat." The moral of the whole story is that: An old fireman, now more respected by being called Firefighters, is activated, he has an idea what he is doing, where he is going, or just when he will be back . . . the story goes something like this.

Every Friday evening at exactly 7 P.M., the Police Department sends out what is called a Plectron radio test. This test sounds like the real McCoy, except at the end of the signal, the dispatcher says, "Attention, all Sierra Madre Firemen, Attention all Sierra Madre Firemen, this is your 7 P.M. radio check, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. K-A-Y 727 clear.

Now all firefighters know about this, and only a few of them jump when it happens, but this particular Friday, a certain Regular Firefighter asked his wife to tape the broadcast, and fill in a bogus address for a fire call.

Listening to the recording that evening, I was quite sure that even the dog would know the difference and would not become excited as usual when he hears a fire call. I thought this situation over for several days, and finally I decided to give the whole thing a whirl. You see this certain Re-Serve runs all the way to work to go to the bathroom on company time, and I thought this might be the opportunity to try out my theory.

Returning he found several rolling on the floor in stitches, with tears rolling out of their eyes . . . it just couldn't have happened to a better guy.

Later on, when I stop laughing long enough I will tell you about the time this same Re-Serve tried desperately to make the run to the fire station on a "Test" but was stopped from embarrassing himself by a very knowledgeable "Regular."

Silence is the greatest persecution.

The world would be happier if men had the same capacity to be silent that they have to speak.

Property Tax Relief Law

Forms For Cash Refunds To Eligible Homeowners

County Assessor Phil Watson has announced that mailing of nearly a million and one-half applications for \$70 cash refunds, due under the new Property Tax Relief Law, has begun to eligible homeowners and will continue through next week.

He repeated an earlier plea that homeowners do not come to the Assessor's office to obtain applications unless they don't receive one by March 15. Then, they should contact the nearest Assessor's Regional Office or the main office in the L.A. County Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple St.

"The \$70 refund will be made to homeowners if the dwelling was owned and occupied by them on March 1, 1968," Watson explained, adding:

"However, an owner who files for and receives a veteran's exemption does not get the refund. Nor does he get it if he receives an allowance for taxes from the State or County. This provision does not apply to homeowners who receive a tax rebate under the Senior Citizens' Property Tax Assistance Law."

The same homeowners eligible for the \$70 refund will

be given a \$750 exemption in assessed valuation if the dwelling is owned and occupied by them on March 1 of this year, Watson noted. The exemption applications are attached to the refund forms.

Both applications are printed with all pertinent property description data so the homeowner will only be required to fill in his social security number and affix his signature. The Assessor will process the applications and certify them to the State Controller, who will make the refunds.

Watson again emphasized that the forms will be mailed direct to the homeowners and not to mortgage holders, even though a homeowner might pay his taxes through his mortgage holder.

Department Chief Named President Nixon has nominated Gerard Smith to be director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. The President said his task was among the most important of the administration and promised him ready access to the White House.

Silence is the best resolve for him who distrusts himself.

Flood Control Funds Being Transferred

County supervisors recently adopted a resolution declaring an emergency resulting from floods caused by rainfall during the period of January 18 through the 26, Supervisor Warren Dorn said.

In the same resolution, the Board approved transferring \$1,950,000 from the County Flood Control District's general reserves to its services and supplies accounts.

Dorn said the storms caused floods which damaged District flood protection facilities and created extraordinary debris deposits throughout the County. Work was started immediately and is continuing at all possible speed to restore usefulness of the facilities and provide protection to County citizens from floods caused by future rainfall, said Dorn.

Allocation of monies from the District's current budget, including contingency funds, will not be sufficient to pay for the emergency work which makes it necessary to dip into its general reserves.

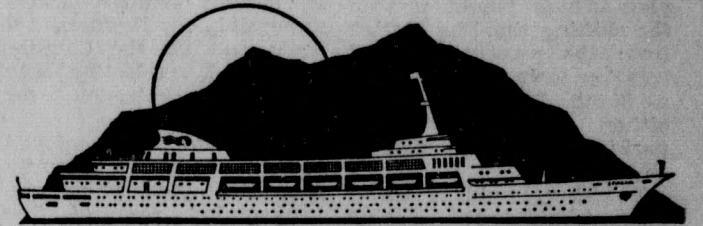
The action was recommended by District Chief Engineer Walter J. Wood after consultation with the County Counsel and Auditor-Controller, Dorn added.

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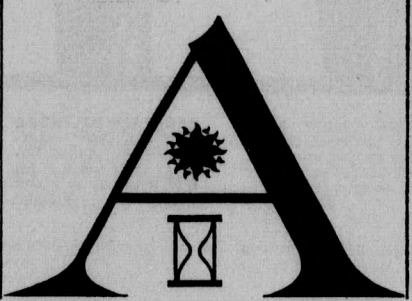
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Tuesday — Hamburger with cheese square, cole slaw, raisin bar cookie, and milk.

Wednesday — Lasagne, buttered broccoli, fruited jello, dinner roll and butter, and milk.

Thursday — Chopped pork gravy over mashed potatoes, crispy carrot sticks, orange cake, bread and butter, and milk.

Friday — Beef vegetable sup, bubbly cheese bun, potato chips, peanut butter cookie, and milk.

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Calendar of Lodge Events
March, 1969

Tues., March 4 7:30 P.M.
Stated Meeting

Tues., March 11 8:00 P.M.
First Degree. (Tux).

Mon., March 17 7:30 P.M.
District Officers Meeting.
Masonic Lodge 308,
at Sojourner Lodge

Tues., March 18 7:30 P.M.
Officers Practice;
2nd Degree.

Tues., March 25 7:30 P.M.
Officers Practice

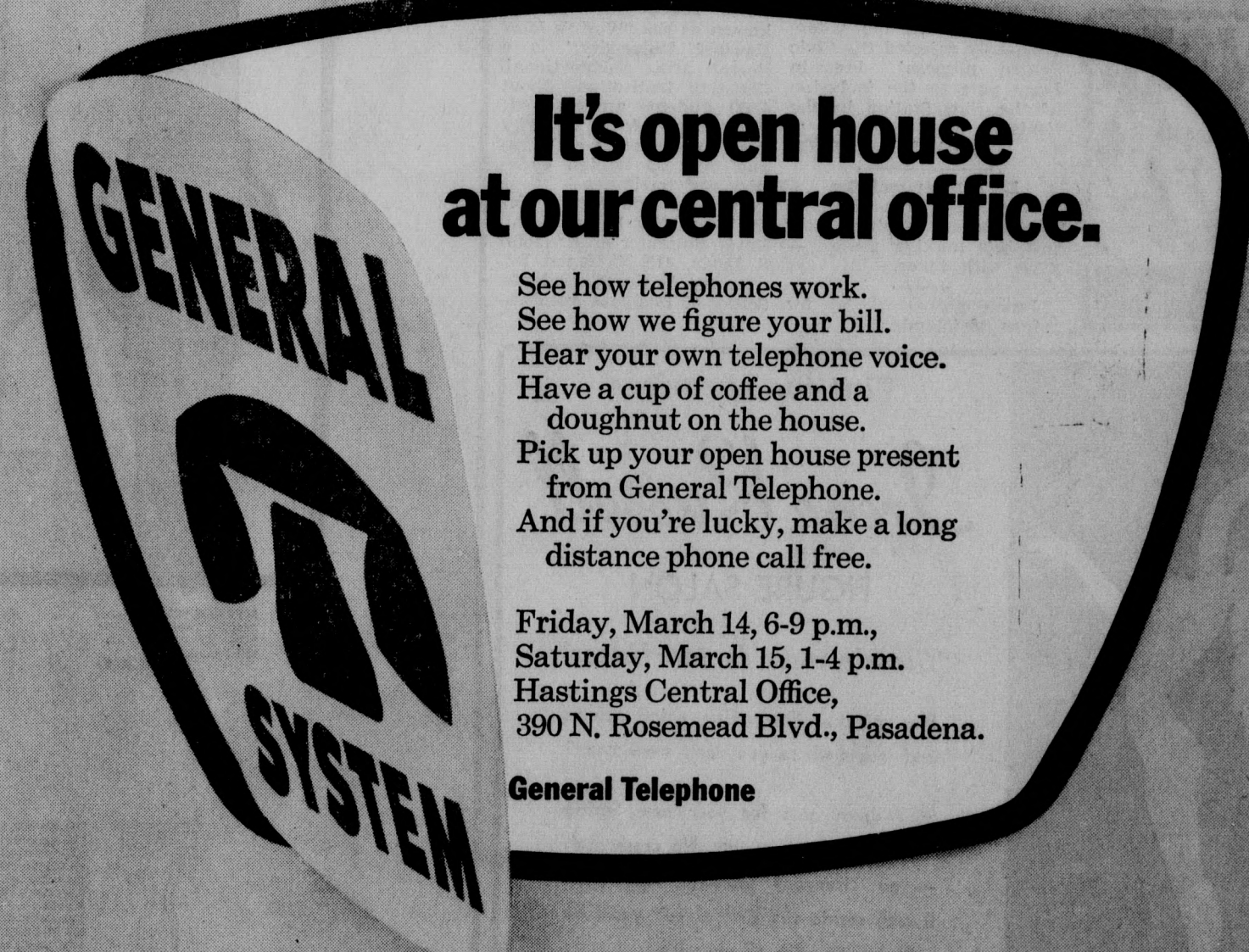
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Hastings Central Office,
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General Telephone



Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the City Council and City Administrator re: the Civic Center and Youth Facility.

Dear Mr. Rule:

First, may I thank you for including this letter on the agenda for Tuesday evening as per our telephone conversation.

I also want to express, through you and the Council, my appreciation of the courtesy extended by Bob Poolman in permitting me to outline before the Planning Commission, an alternative in the Civic Center plan which would provide for shifting the Fire Station from the present proposed location facing Mariposa, to a North Baldwin location either on the Montecito parking lot or adjacent thereto.

I wish to publicly thank City Administrator Boehm for the time and courtesy given me during his busy schedule, in clearly outlining both the Civic and Recreation Center programs. You will recall that some two years ago, we received a professional recommendation from Chief Pfifer, indicating that substantial advantages would accrue to the City, long range, if the Station were located on North Baldwin in preference to either the present location or the proposed Civic Center location. May I outline certain advantages:

1. As long as we operate a volunteer Fire Dept., the fact that most of the key men are employed either in the Montecito industrial area or Kersting Court, reflects a much shorter response time from job to equipment.

2. Through streets south of Sierra Madre Blvd., only Orange Grove Avenue, North of Sierra Madre Blvd., Grandview through and Highland from Western limits to school grounds east of Canon Blvd. Baldwin intersects all through streets — Mariposa does not.

3. On the East/West range, less than 1/3 of the town lies to the west of the proposed station and over 2/3 to the east of it. On the North/South range, 1/5 of the town lies south of the presently proposed location, whereas 4/5 of the City's developed and developing areas, lie north of Mariposa. Furthermore the Baldwin Avenue location would provide quicker and more direct response time to our

higher risk area toward the mountains.

4. In future years increased urbanization may make it more difficult to maintain a fully volunteer Fire Department; it could conceivably be necessary to contract with the Los Angeles County Fire Dept. in which event the location I propose would certainly serve the community with greater efficiency. This is in no way a reflection on the excellent service provided by our Volunteer Department.

5. The proposed County Station on Grandview near our eastern boundary is also responsible for Northern Arcadia and up the Chantry Flats road, reflecting only secondary protection for Sierra Madre.

The writer has enjoyed living in this community from its period as an unincorporated area of fine citrus groves and vineyards to its present urbanization, and has had an active part in helping to bring about this change, therefore recognizes the need for a new Civic Center, more adequate fire and police protection and youth facilities required by an urbanized community.

It is therefore urged that consideration be given to the following:

1. Move the proposed fire station from Mariposa to Baldwin north of Montecito.

2. Reduce the Youth Activity building to the formerly indicated plan at near the \$65,000 - \$70,000 cost level.

3. Retain tennis courts as presently located, adding more at Sierra Vista when required.

4. Transfer the kitchen, dining and combined dance and entertainment room, back to Civic Center.

With our increasing number of apartment residents, including a potentially larger number of Senior Citizens, this would provide a more acceptable facility for future growth, and would still provide an excellent facility for both young and old. Such a modification should certainly be possible without loss of all architectural fees already incurred and would make it possible to avoid the 8 cent assessment by the Park Department proposed for repayment of the loan from the Contingency Fund.

The writer believes the rearrangement of facilities as indicated would meet with the approval of our citizens. You will recall the voters previously rejected the Civic Center proposal, due in large part to the inclusion of the Fire Station in the Center.

— PAUL N. CARTER

Let's Wait and See
Some day, somewhere, a businessman is going to admit he's making money — even with taxes.

Japan presses Soviet for return of islands.

Carl and Jane Burt Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary, Feb. 16

Carl and Jane (nee Holland) Burt of 3275 Hermosa celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 16 with a different and successful party. (Carl, meat market supervisor at Roess Market, is also known as "Red.")

Guests list included only friends and acquaintances the Burts knew during their courtship days and at the time of their marriage. Since Jane was raised in Sierra Madre and Carl came in his late teens, it was like old home week. Some of the guests had not seen each other since their school days. And incidentally, almost all of them attended Sierra Madre Grammar School. Background music was from their fabulous record collection of the great band era with selections, for example, by Dorsey and Glenn Miller.

The Burts' 10 year old daughter, Valerie was present and helped her parents with the hosting duties. Among those enjoying cocktails and buffet supper were, from Sierra Madre: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward (Elsie Lichtner) Dammeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard James, Mr. and Mrs. John (Dorothy Peters) Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (La Vonne Babbitt) Grippi, Mr. and Mrs. James Heasley, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parker, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Roess, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Solury, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. (Althea Croxon) Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hinojos, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Kathleen Pulling) Shadforth, Miss Nina B. Neale, and Mr. Harry B. Holland.

From Monrovia were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Madelyn Loomis) Blomquist, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullum, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelleher, Mrs. Edythe Jackson, and Mrs. Sim E. (Mary Davis) Jarvi.

From Pasadena, the following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. George W. (Angie PerLee) Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kortkamp.

Sierra Madrean On Dean's List
A students from Sierra Madre is among the 20 from California to be included on the Dean's List of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. Students listed earned at least a B average during the first semester.

Bob Jones University, known as the "World's Most Unusual University," is a liberal arts, coeducational, Christian institution. About 4,000 students are enrolled; they come from nearly every state of the Union and over 25 foreign countries and territories.

Included from Sierra Madre was Miss Barbara Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. John S. Davis, 415 N. Canon Dr., one-year business students, School of Business Administration.

Church's Annual Benefit, Mar. 19

On Wednesday, March 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Women's Council of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Pasadena, will present its annual benefit, "Our Spring Thing."

Featured will be a tour of five homes, a baked goods and casserole shop, a boutique and tea. Mrs. Leo Majich and Mrs. Larry Frisini are co-chairmen of the event. Tickets are available at \$3 from reservations chairman, Mrs. M. J. Kirwan and Mrs. Arthur Wilkins.

Farm Income vs. Expense
The Agriculture Department has reported prices farmers receive for their products advanced one-third of one per cent during the month ended January 15. Prices rose 5 per cent for necessary items farmers needed over what they paid the previous year.

Girl Scouts Invite Public

The Girl Scouts of Sierra Madre and Don Benito neighborhood would like to invite the public to view their exhibits March 8 at Memorial Park 10 a.m. to noon. In case of rain it will be at Sierra Mesa School 160 N. Canon.

Brownies, along with Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors will display their skills and knowledge they have learned for their merit badge work. There will also be active type demonstration such as dancing by Senior Troop 677, sewing, first aid and singing for everyone to join in. So don't forget March 8, and bring parents, friends and relatives to enjoy the exhibits. Tickets are \$1 for the "Sea Nymphs" Sierra Madre Senior Scouts' traditional fashion show and luncheon at the Congregational Church. Fashions will be by Gullett and Harris.

Valentine Party For Brownies

On Friday, February 14, the Brownies of Troop No. 550 arrived at 290 W. Laurel for a Valentine's Day party given by one of their members, Cynthia Dykes.

Between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m., the girls played a few games and were served hot dogs, punch, ice cream and cake. Those enjoying the fun were: Cindy Babbitt, Laura Cutler, Debbie Day, Sarah Embree, Cindy Furst and Susan Lacatell. Also Cathy Steeves, Barbara Rambow, Debra Switzer and Stacy Morse. Non-Brownies attending were Lynn Roth and Debra Jack.

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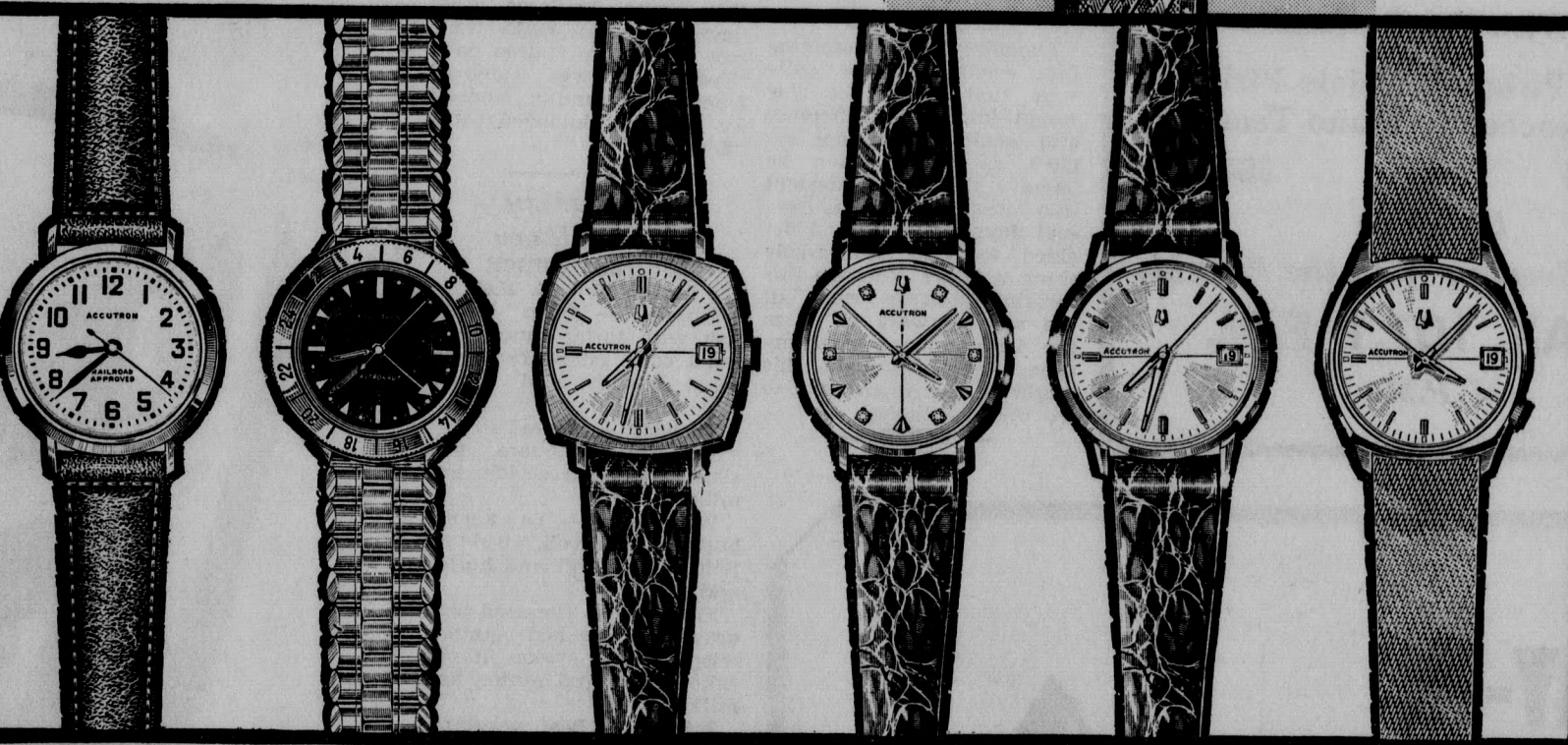
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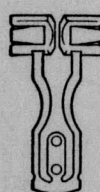
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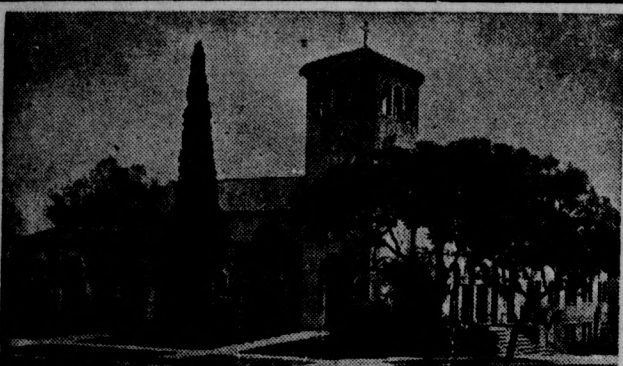
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Sunday, March 9, 1969 at 11 A.M.

"WHAT WILL YOU HAVE?"

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Sierra Madre Congregational Church

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

"Our Magnificent Obsession"

Church School Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

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9:30 — Sunday School

11:00 — Morning Worship

6:00 — Youth Fellowships

7:00 — Evening Service

'Obsession' Is March 9 Sermon

The Rev. Richard J. Anderson of Sierra Madre Congregational Church, 170 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., will have as his sermon title Sunday 11 a.m. "Our Magnificent Obsession."

In commenting on his sermon title, Rev. Anderson says: "There is within the heart of each follower of Jesus one overriding thought, one driving concern, and that is to do the will of the Father. When Christ was here he also lived a life characterized by this same driving force. He said: 'I came to do the Father's will.'"

"In the garden on the night when he was betrayed Jesus prayed: 'not my will but thine be done.' Then just before Jesus left His disciples for the last time He said: 'Peace be unto you, as the Father hath sent me even so send I you.'"

Rev. Anderson continues with: "When Christ makes His home in a Believer's heart, then the motives of Jesus become the motives of the Believer. St. Paul spoke of this in his own life when he told the Corinthians: 'The love of Christ constrains us . . . we are ambassadors for Christ.'"

"What are your motives? What is your direction? Are you investing your life in things that pass away. Receive Christ and let Him give you a new magnificent obsession!"

Church school and Adult Bible class at 9:30 a.m.

Taiwan Men's Choir Sings At Bethany

At 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9, the Taiwan's Men's Choir will present "Free China Sings," at Bethany Church of Sierra Madre, 93 N. Baldwin.

This is the fifth in a series of international productions by the Oriental Missionary Society and Men for Missions International. A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to hear this excellent group of singers.

Holy Communion At Faith Lutheran

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 10:30 Sunday morning worship hour of Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive, Pasadena. During the service, the Rev. Armin Hesse will address the congregation on the topic, "What Does Your Genealogical Record Show?" based on the Scripture St. Luke 10:17-22. Brent Robert Ballatore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ballatore, will be received into the church through baptism.

Meeting at 9:15 in the church sanctuary, the Adult Bible Class will continue its study on the introduction of the Books of the Bible entitled, "When God Speaks." The Sunday school children will hear the story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

The 7:30 Mid-Week Wednesday evening Lenten Service will feature the 4th Chancel Drama entitled, "From Here to There." Featured in the character roles will be Eloise Haase, Gina Melners, Cheryl Heimbruch, John Heimbruch, Craig Garner, and David Harbur. Pastor Hesse will follow the drama with a short Lenten meditation entitled, "Jesus Showed the Way."

Arrowhead Lutheran Camp at Lake Arrowhead will be the site of Faith Lutheran's annual youth mountain outing. Eighty youth and counselors will leave on Friday afternoon to spend a weekend in Christian fellowship and study, coupled with ample opportunity for recreational activities in the snow. They will return late Sunday afternoon.

Services For Katherine Ickis

Services were held March 4 for Miss Katherine Ickis, age 65, of 711 Alta Vista, who passed away in the Los Angeles County USC Medical Center on February 20. Committal was private in the Pasadena Mausoleum. She came from the Philippine Islands and has an uncle in Colorado. Arrangements by Ripple Mortuary.

Rescue Team

in their attempts to cross the Panamint Mountains. Facing this problem, Sierra Madre rented a helicopter which flew in two team members and they spotted the ground to air distress signal that the Scouts had marked in the snow.

To the surprise of the team, there were five additional persons who had joined up with the Scouts making a total of 11 people. Everyone was in good shape but they had started rationing their food and their vehicles were out of gas. The helicopter began evacuating the teenagers and on the return flight flew gas into the drivers, who had elected to stay in and try to get their vehicles out over the snowbound pass.

Late Saturday afternoon, March 1, the Sierra Madre Team was pressed into action again when duty man Ray Smith received a call for assistance from the Arcadia Fire Department. Two teenagers had attempted to float a raft down the wash in Wilderness Park and it capsized, injuring the boys seriously. Seven members of the team responded and administered first aid and evacuated the boys to a waiting ambulance.

Later that evening, around 10 p.m. the team was again called out when two teenagers were reported missing in the Big Santa Anita Canyon area. The Sierra Madre team searched throughout the cold night to no avail. Because some of the team members were attending a state mountain rescue meeting in Fresno, more rescuers were needed, so assistance was requested from the L.A. Sheriff's office, who sent volunteer teams from the Altadena and Montrose stations, and the E.S.D. team from headquarters, along with one helicopter.

The missing pair were eventually found at 10 a.m. Sunday sleeping in one of the cabins. This was the first joint operation of the combined Sierra Madre, volunteer and sheriff teams since the parting of ways two years ago and cooperation between the teams made a successful team.

Forrest Watts

"Behavior Pattern." will aid in maintaining the training level of Navy units in all areas of naval warfare. For the U.S. participants, emphasis will be noted on special tactics useful in Southeast Asian waters and throughout the Western Pacific.

Twenty-two ships, including four Canadian units and 17 air squadrons are participating in the eight-day, First Fleet exercise.

Immunization

The clinic will be held at Bonita Park Elementary School, 120 W. Third Ave., Arcadia, Thursday, March 6, at 10 a.m.

Dr. Chester C. Burski, Monrovia District Health Officer, states that it is especially important for children to receive measles and inoculations, since state law now requires these immunizations for school entry. Children must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. No immunizations can be given children accompanied by grandparents, neighbors, baby-sitters or friends unless they bring a signed statement from a parent consenting to all immunizations and tests for the named child.

Woman's Club Met February 26

The regular meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club was held Wednesday, February 26 with Mrs. Louise Wade, Club president, presiding.

Mrs. Marion O'Conner, program chairman introduced the speaker, Robert C. Ragsdale, new head librarian at the Sierra Madre Library.

Tea was served in the lounge with Mrs. Roy Thorson and Mrs. Amy Beisel, acting as tea chairmen. Mrs. Marion O'Conner and Mrs. Robert A. Anderson poured. Table decorations of pink camellias were arranged by Mrs. Lydia Marick who also furnished flower arrangements for the stage and foyer.

SPORTS AS Hank Ives SEES IT



SPORTS SMORGASBORD

EX - PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL hurler, Sandy Vance, has a brilliant future as a pitcher in the major leagues. PHS coach, Frank Matuzak, was extremely high on his protegee when he set Foothill League batters on their collective ears a few years ago.

At Stanford he was terrific. He was 14-3 in the minors last year and Dodger brass thinks he has a fine chance to make the big club this year. Ben Wade signed him to a Los Angeles contract.

A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO Bill Sharman traded Steve Chubin to the Minnesota Pipers. Local fans who followed the New York strongboy in action with the Amigos last season, were not happy about the trade. Later Chube was swapped to Indiana and then to the New York Nets.

Although he was only with the Pacers for about a month, some of the fans staged a sit-on-the-court strike when it was announced he was going his merry way. Steve and the Nets face the Stars Saturday night at the Sports Arena.

FLASHBACK . . . U.S. Army's Tracy Smith cracked his own world record with 13:12.2 victory in three-mile run and Willie Davenport of Southern University tied world mark taking 50-yard high hurdles in 5.9 at Maple Leaf Games in Toronto . . . Peggy Fleming and Emme-ric Danzer of Austria won their third world figure skating title in Geneva.

Jean Beliveau joined elite circle of National Hockey League players with 1,000 career points as Montreal ace scored first in 5-2 loss to Detroit . . . Baltimore's Frank Robinson ended holdout by signing for reported \$115,000 . . . Rick Reichardt was fined \$200 for being six pounds overweight after week of training at Angeltown . . . John Havlicek set Boston record by scoring 30 points in first half and totaled 41 for game while leading Celtics past San Francisco 135-110.

Connie Hawkins pumped in 40 points at Pittsburgh whipped Kentucky 110-99 for tenth consecutive ABA victory . . . Elvin Hayes collected 51 points and 27 rebounds while leading Houston in 120-79 romp past Virginia Tech and 27th win of the year . . . Pete Maravich whipped in 42 points in loss to Vanderbilt and finished 26 games schedule with 43.8 average, highest ever in major college ranks . . . IT WAS ALL JUST A YEAR AGO.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . When the pro football owners convene in Palm Springs next month, one of the items on the agenda will be to reduce the club player limit from 40 to 36 . . . A survey shows 27 players on each team play 95 per cent of the time.

O. J. SIMPSON will get a real baptism of fire this summer when he dons a Buffalo Bill jersey for the first time after playing with the College All-Stars against the Jets at Chicago. The Bills will play five NFL clubs — Washington, Detroit, Baltimore, Chicago and Los Angeles — in the exhibition season.

WHEN JOE NAMATH was asked what his golf handicap was, he replied: "The night before, I guess."

THE RETIRED MICKY MANTLE hits a golf ball al-

Sermon: 'What Will You Have?'

"What Will You Have?" will be the title of the lesson-sermon to be given by Margaret M. Stevens, minister of the Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia at 11 a.m. on March 9. All are invited to attend the worship in this non-denominational church, "teaching the principles that Jesus taught."

After a 15 minute worship service in the sanctuary children from pre-school through seventh grade go to graded classes at 11 a.m. every Sunday. The young adults hold their meetings on the first and third Sundays at 7 p.m.

Rev. Stevens conducts a meeting for women on Thursdays at 11 a.m. on successful living. All women are invited to attend and to stay for the program of the day.

Information regarding other activities may be had by calling 446-8206. "Dial for prayer is 446-8206. Dial and receive a blessing!" says Rev. Stevens.

Art Fair Planned and Mary Alice Stumpf, children's fair. For more information concerning the Art Fair, or if you would like to help in this community endeavor, please call Dick Johnson at 355-1389.

March 7 Services At Point Loma

Jeanette Maud Dahmer, age 57 passed away at the Sierra Madre Community Hospital on Monday, March 3 after a lengthy illness. She was a housewife at 225 Lima Street. She came to California 30 years ago from Ohio and lived in Sierra Madre for 3 years.

Services will be held Friday, March 7 at the Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery at Point Loma, Calif. Interment will be at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery in Point Loma. She is survived by two sisters and 2 brothers in the East. Ripple Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Hope Cherry Passed Away

Hope Luella Cherry, age 76, formerly of 845 Orange Grove passed away on Monday, March 3 at the Parkwood Convalescent Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was a chef, originally from Chicago, Ill.

She leaves to mourn her passing four daughters: Mrs. Shirley Cinnamon of Sierra Madre; Mrs. Lenora Madison, Duarte; Mrs. June O'Donnell, Monrovia, and Mrs. Virginia Chavez of Crestline, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

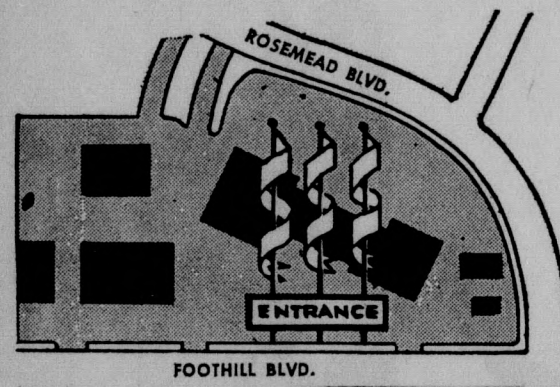
Services will be Thursday, March 6 at Ripple Mortuary with Mrs. Tessa Knowles as Reader. Committal is private at Pasadena Mausoleum. Ripple Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Letters To

Dear Editor: Thank you for the comprehensive coverage you gave my release on the property tax relief law in your January 23 edition.

The Board is grateful to you for your cooperation in informing the tax-paying public on this new program. —Richard Nevins
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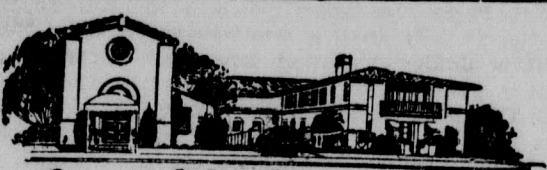
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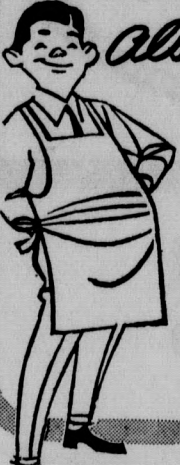
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Free Smallpox Vaccinations Being Offered

Free smallpox vaccinations will be offered at four different locations by two different health departments this month.

On Thursday, March 13, at 9 a.m. in the Sierra Mesa Cafetorium Foyer, the Los Angeles County Health Department is offering smallpox vaccinations to presently enrolled kindergartners of both morning and afternoon sessions, first and second graders only.

After this has been completed, the immunization team moves to Room 17, Sierra Madre School at 10 a.m., again, vaccinating students from both sessions of kindergarten and first and second grade only.

The Pasadena Health Department will offer free smallpox vaccinations to all students attending Don Benito and Eugene Field Elementary School (not including kindergarten) the morning of Friday, March 21, starting with Don Benito at 9 a.m. This will include any Sierra Madre School children who are attending these schools on that date.

If your child has had a smallpox vaccination within the past three years he will not need to have it done at this time. Those children who have eczema or any other skin rash or lesions should not be vaccinated.

No child will be vaccinated unless he has a consent form which has been signed by a parent or guardian.

Also, children who attend afternoon sessions should come to the school at the appropriate time for the vaccination and then go home until time to return for their regular class, according to Evelyn Midby, school nurse.

Shakespeare Club To Honor Past Board Members

The Shakespeare Club of Pasadena will honor its past board members at the luncheon meeting on Tuesday, March 11, at noon. Mrs. Harold D. Wiener, president of the Shakespeare Club, will preside at the meeting and the program has been arranged by Mrs. William Mayhew. Mrs. Bruce Regan of Pasadena, a charter member of the Shakespeare Club Juniors, will be the guest speaker and her subject will be, "Grandma Power." Mrs. Regan has served as a delegate to the White House Conference on Education and to the Governor's Conference on Education.

The Shakespeare Club's afternoon program on March 11 will be held at 1:45 p.m. in Shakespeare Auditorium, and will feature singing stars Susan Cashman and Arthur Ross Jones. Miss Cashman has sung leading roles in many opera companies, including the role of Eliza Doolittle with the National Company. Arthur Ross Jones, a recording and television star, won the Mario Lanza Award for the current season. Mrs. Joseph Welsh, program chairman, is in charge of the program.

The Philanthropy Department of the Shakespeare Club of Pasadena will hold its monthly work meeting in Stratford House on Thursday, March 13, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Idelle Sundquist, welfare chairman, will be in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Anderson Ong, director of the Philanthropy Department, will preside at the business meeting which will follow the work meeting. The Poetry and Creative Writing Department of the Shakespeare Club will meet on Monday, March 17, at 11:30 a.m. in Stratford House. Mrs. William Muehlberger, director of the Poetry Department, will be in charge of the meeting. Miss Nettie Wicklund and Miss Florence Bixby will be the hostesses for the day. Mrs. Charles Klopp will read a paper on "Relationships Between Avant Garde Poetry and Art."

Recreation Dept.
be taken at the Sierra Madre City Hall, 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., beginning on Saturday, March 8 from 9 a.m. until noon. Registration will then be taken daily from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
For further information contact the Recreation Office, 355-7135.
Eisenhower book recounts a 1944 crisis.

Tax Help Available At Our Library

Having trouble figuring your Federal and State Income Tax? Getting nervous as the April 15 deadline approaches? Our own public library has some very pertinent and helpful reference material, if you are doing your own tax forms.

Published by Commerce Clearing House, the "Federal Tax Guide" is in two volumes. Open is on "Tax Angles and Tax Savings" and the other is on "1969 Explanation - New Developments."

The "State Tax Reporter, California," in four very thick volumes, is an extremely thorough and complete publication. Exact wording of specific state laws and section of Revenue and Taxation Code are quoted and given. Volume 1 is "General Index; Franchise and Income Taxes; Volume 2 is Property; Licenses and Excise Taxes; Volume 3 deals with Sales Taxes; City Taxes and The Law; while Volume 4 contains the Cumulative Index; New Matters and Case Tables.

The library also has several reference copies of J. K. Lasser's "Your Income Tax," a trifle smaller in size than the other volumes mentioned, but a wealth of valuable information is contained between its covers.

All of the books have been placed on a large desk making it as easy as possible for the tax weary citizen to figure it all out before April 15. Incidentally, these books are all considered "Reference" books and can not be checked out.

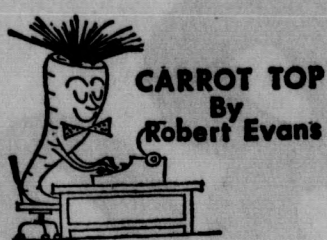
Sensing . . .

holdovers from the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, concern is deepening among conservatives who supported Mr. Nixon.

Some conservatives fear that they "dropped the ball" after the election, that they didn't make a sufficiently strong pitch to the then President-elect, and didn't insist on appointment of known realists to top positions in the State Department and on the White House staff. The people associated with Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York apparently moved very fast to get positions of influence in the new administration, while conservatives sat back and congratulated themselves on having elected a new team.

It is not too late, of course, for the conservatives to make an impact on the new administration. President Nixon, as an experienced political leader, knows that he was elected by the conservatives in the West, Middle West and South, not by the Liberal Republicans in the Northeast. Administrations go through many phases, and strong pressure from the conservatives at this time might be what's needed to secure appointment of realists to key policy-making jobs and to revise staffs already appointed. Dr. Kissinger and his aides, for example, could be quietly downgraded and a new team of realists given the real authority for furnishing the President with vital information.

The boy who learns to play a game fairly and squarely will seldom develop into a crooked businessman.



control what the elected official do. . . . Right at the present time it looks like the proposed Civic Center has about as much chance as the proverbial "snowball in hell" . . . Who knows though . . . Sierra Madre are peculiar people and they do peculiar things . . . I am sure happy I am not a Councilman, spinning my wheels . . . and just think of all the expended energy of the City Administrator . . . For my part he certainly earns the \$16,000 a year that we give him.

Of course the Civic Center and the Community Center are just "Small Potatoes" to what Sierra Madresans will be faced with on April 22, and as I have said before it is not the \$5-million dollar School Bond election that has me too worried.

It's that sneaker of a \$1.54 override that will be over our heads for the next five years . . . Do you realize that this will be 6-million dollars per year or a total of another 30-million . . . Poo, poo, poo and we are worried about \$165,000 for a Community Center and may be \$950,000 for a Civic Center.

But, here is the thing that makes "my liver quiver" the override only has to have a fifty per cent majority to be hung around our neck, and do you know that the last two 19-million dollar bond issues, the 7 1/2-million one and the 5-million one for the schools in the past few years . . . ALL PASSED WITH OVER A 50 PER CENT MAJORITY.

And we are hurrying around carrying petitions to stop the building of a \$165,000 recreation center . . . and we got the money in the bank.

Course, everyone has their own ideas. Just like a doctor friend of mine that I happened to be visiting with a couple of weeks ago . . . For the want of something else to say I made the following remark . . . "Doc," I said, "why did you choose to be a skin specialist?"

The answer was not long in coming and it went something like this . . . "Because my patients never get me out of bed at night, they never die, and they never get well." I just wished that others had that good of a reply.

While I am waiting for the fire horn to blow, I will close up the column with this little remark . . . "A city is held together by shared values, shared beliefs, shared attitudes. That is what enables a people to maintain a cohesive society despite the frustrations and tensions of daily life.

That is what enables them to rise above the inevitable conflict and divisions that plague any society. That is what give a City its tone, its fiber, its integrity, its moral style, its capacity to endure . . . It says here in the fine print, I hope, I hope, I hope.

St. Rita's Boy Scout Troop 372 Holds Special Court Of Honor

St. Rita's Boy Scout Troop 372 held a special Court of Honor, Eagle Award presentation. Mr. Eugene Lakin, parents committee chairman, opened the ceremony.

Colorguards were Steve Lakin, Ron Rook, Matt Stevens, and Don Gormley of the Cobra Patrol. Steve Lakin was presented the Top Patrol plaque they earned at the Desert Caravan. Brad Bachtel received the first class award from the Troop's Scoutmaster, Mr. Rudy Ruiz. Advancement chairman Mr. Frank Sauman gave out numerous merit badge awards.

The Special Eagle Award was presented to Ralph Mc Avoy by the troop's former Scoutmaster, Mr. Ray Hyke. The true meaning of attaining "The Rank of Eagle Scout" was given by Delbert A. Raby, Scout executive San Gabriel Valley Council. An official, Mr. Richard Burton, who represented the city of Sierra Madre was present.

This honor bestowed upon

Ralph Mc Avoy, who advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout is the exceptional goal and the ultimate highlight of the Mc Avoy family.

After years of Scouting for the Mc Avoy family, Ralph will be the fifth and last Mc Avoy son to receive this high Eagle rank in Scouting. All of the five Eagle Scouts in this family have reached for and received the "God and Country Award" which involves a year of comprehensive Christian commitment and endeavor.

It is an honor to know we have a family such as the Mc Avoy's in our Sierra Madre community. A special plaque was given to Mr. Eugene ("Yip") Lakin for his outstanding service as the Troop 372 parents committee chairman for 1967 to 1969.

Reception followed with a beautiful Eagle cake and coffee served to the parents and families.

Guerilla movement is established in Uruguay.

Mercer Duff Services Held

Funeral services for former Sierra Madre Volunteer Fireman, Mercer Duff were held at Ripple Mortuary at 2 p.m. last Thursday, February 27. The Rev. Richard Anderson officiated.

Mr. Duff, 55 years old, passed away suddenly February 25 at his home at 380 East Grandview Ave. Employed as an inspector at Sierra Engineering Company, he had lived in our city for 34 years, having originally come from Fall River, Mass.

Left to mourn his passing are: his wife, Frances L. Duff of the Sierra Madre address; a daughter, Mrs. Judith L. Knaus, and a son, William R. Duff, both of Sierra Madre; two sisters, Mrs. Meredith Force of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Mrs. Edna D'Nicola of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and a brother, Clinton T. Duff of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Interment was at Live Oak Cemetery in Monrovia.

Exodus from China's cities continues to grow.

Neighbors

Not only is Millie Solury's stepfather, John Connaghan in St. Luke's Hospital with a broken hip, but now Tom's mother, Mrs. Church is in the same hospital with a spinal disc problem. The two patients have rooms right across the hall from one another and even have the same doctor! They were recently joined by another Sierra Madresan, Mrs. Dave Gilmore, who is also on the same floor as Mr. Connaghan and Mrs. Church. She also has the same doctor. Now if that isn't enough — in the coincident department — all three live on the same street in Sierra Madre — Montecito! Well, everybody, get well, quickly!!!

Living Costs Jump

The Labor Department has announced that living costs rose 4.7 per cent in 1968 for the highest one-year jump in 17 years. The report stated that this increase virtually wiped out wage gains of 45 million rank-and-file workers.

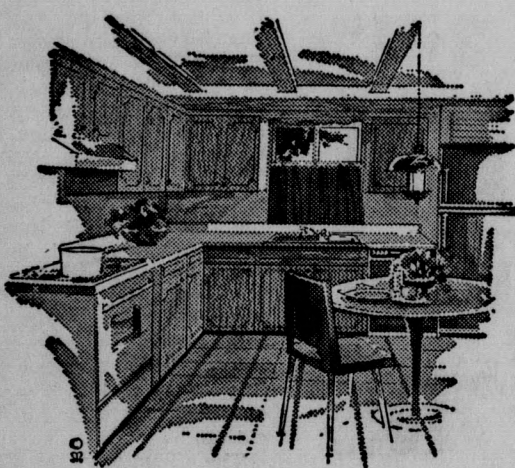
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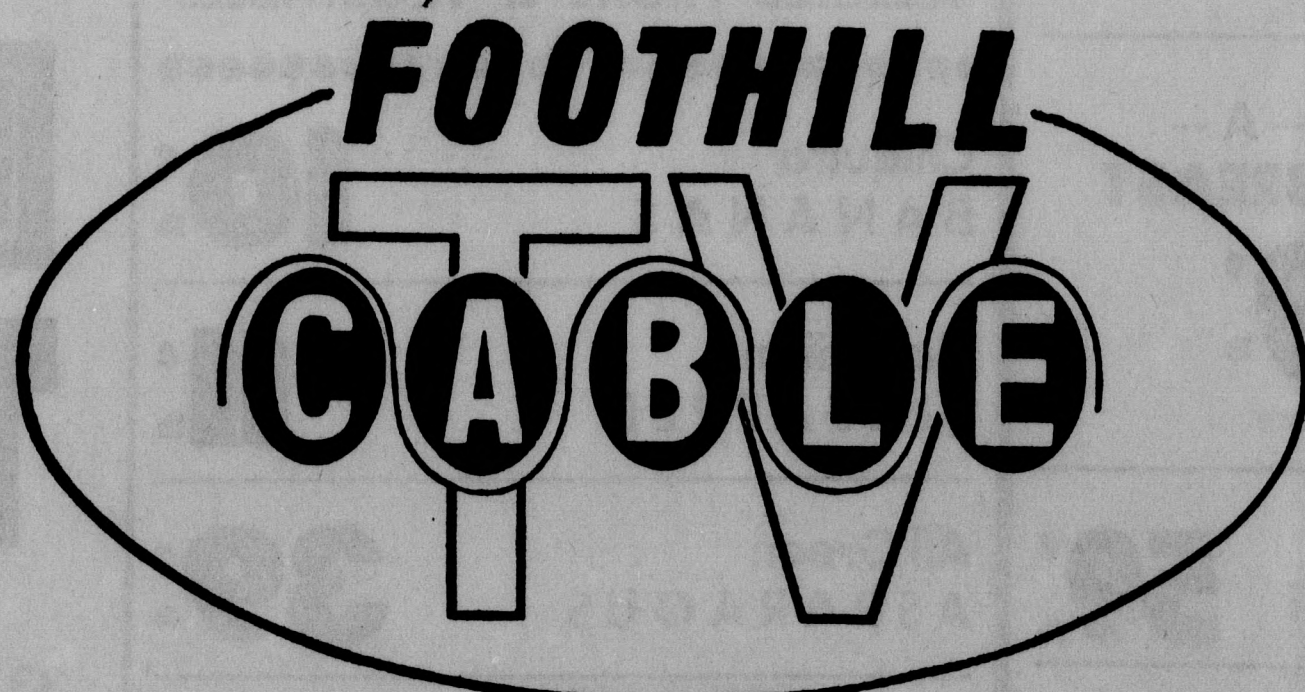
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Out of the Cobwebs

Sixty Years Ago:
February 19, 1909

Dr. DeWitt and daughter of Chicago who have been spending the winter in Long Beach, visited friends in Sierra Madre Tuesday.

It rained some. Report furnished by Mr. John G. Blumer

1908	
October	34"
November	55"
December	1.91"
1909	
January	14.84"
February 3	28"
February 5	.05"
February 6	.51"
February 7	5.12"
February 8	.07"
February 11	1.45"
February 12	4.17"
Total to date	29.24"

Rainfall for corresponding period last year 18.50 inches. During the heavy downpour between noon and 1:15 p.m. on Feb. 12, 1909, 1.48 inches of rain fell.

Miss Elsa Krafft was hostess at a delightful St. Valentine's party last Saturday evening. Games followed by dancing, were enjoyed by the young people.

Entertainment will be furnished next Tuesday evening by members of the Pasadena Camp of the Woodsmen of the World at Town Hall. This is a fraternal insurance order with several members in Sierra Madre. Some of these have seen the entertainment troupe which is coming here say a good time is assured. Admission will be free and the public are invited to attend.

WANTED — Work. Four young Russian men have come to Sierra Madre and want ranch or garden work. Some experience with citrus fruit, and speak English. Call at cottage, corner of Victoria Lane and Auburn after 5 p.m.

Forty Years Ago:
February 22, 1929
Automobile parking problems for the Wistaria Fete were solved for the Women's Club committee when arrangements were made whereby the volunteer firemen will undertake the job. Purchase of an inhalator is the goal the firemen have in mind in tackling the parking job. For a long time the enterprising firefighters have had an ambition to add an inhalator to their life-saving and emergency equipment, but funds were scarce and the city budget did not seem to warrant it. So the firemen decided to go out and earn the money themselves.

Mrs. Gordon Wolfe is spending a few days in Los Angeles assisting Mrs. Louella O. Parsons, editor of the Examiner and Universal service, with her work. Mrs. Wolfe was formerly a regular member of Mrs. Parsons' staff, but resigned a year ago.

Donald Barnfather spent Saturday and Sunday in Los Angeles visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnfather, who returned with him to the canyon Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor of Los Angeles were also his guests at Cadmus Villa on Sunday.

Ten Years Ago:
February 19, 1959
Viva Valentine! Lola Rudbach was everybody's Valentine at a Saturday night birthday dinner in her honor — prepared by Pat Wilcox and attended by 16 hearts.

Helicopter Hound. "Toughy," Search and Rescue tracking blood-hound (who has logged quite a few helicopter hours), rated 2½ columns — plus two pictures with local Helitak crew members — in Monday's "Times." (Houndish Publicity).

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Moyer were selected "The Most Loving Couple" at the Valentine Dance sponsored last Saturday night by Sierra Madre Civic Club in the ballroom at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel.

Life memberships, highest award given by the PTA, were presented last Monday evening to two Sierra Madres long active in school affairs. Mrs. Helen Obazawa presented the pins to Frank Jerome, former school bus driver and now a custodian, and to Mrs. Zayda Leonard, retired teacher who taught children in the Sierra Madre Elementary School District for 32 years.

Square/Round Dance Club Registration

The Bachelors 'N' Bachelorettes Square/Round Dance Club invites single adults to attend a new round dance beginners class from 8 to 10:30 p.m. on Wednesdays starting March 5th at Square Dance Square, 624 W. Main St., Alhambra.

Round dancing is a form of ballroom dancing. It is choreographed. Every couple dances alike. You may attend with or without a partner.

First-time registrations at the door will be accepted for the first three Wednesdays only. A donation of \$1.25 is accepted to pay for the hall rental and instructor's expenses.

The Bachelors 'N' Bachelorettes Club is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of providing a wholesome recreational activity for unmarried adults. Further information may be obtained by calling Marie Gohr at 355-6079.

He Should

The most tactful thing a hunter can do when he shoots a friend by mistake for a rabbit is to convince his friend that he thought he was a noble stag or a bullmoose.

Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:

Recent events demonstrated very clearly the correctness of the position taken over the years by the Foothill Areas Association, based on detailed and continuous studies, regarding the Sierra Madre Wash. What we need, as also pointed out by Mr. Wagner, is not reconstruction (or destruction) of the present channel — but more holding capacity in the dam. During the worst of the rain the channel across our lot was never more than two feet deep. I saw it a little higher on one side of a couple of curves, but not nearly overflowing; and this could be corrected — if anything is needed — by the vanes advocated by Mr. Wagner, or at the most by a little straightening of a couple of curves.

I think it timely to point this out at this time, to emphasize the adequacy of the present channel; and the need for maintaining the integrity of our rustic woodland atmosphere. Opposition of the Foothill Areas Association to any tampering with the present wash was restated at the regular quarterly meeting which I attended earlier this month. I look to you gentlemen to protect our interests.

— Ted R. Stetson
EDITOR'S NOTE — The above is a copy of a letter sent to the City Council.

Dear Editor:

Thank you for announcing the formation of the Foothill Homeowners' Council in the Sierra Madre News.

The resident homeowners of the Foothill area have decided that the time has

arrived for their voice to be heard loud and clear in the public affairs of the City of Sierra Madre. Your cooperation has greatly aided their purpose.
—A. Peter Dorchak

On Capital Crime
President Nixon's top advisers on crime in the capital have drafted proposals which include the hiring of about 1,000 policemen to crack down on criminals in the capital. The President's aim is to make the streets safe to walk after dark.

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